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<u>Via Electronic Filing</u> And First Class U.S. Mail

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2012-00222; Application of LG&E Company

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Mark Ward, Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs for Stand Energy Corporation, which was e-filed today in the above-referenced matter.

In compliance with the Commission's June 22, 2012 Order, I hereby certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper documents being mailed to the Commission on this date and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing. By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Compliance have been served electronically.

Respectfully,

John M. Dosker General Counsel

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